

# WIFI

## What is Wi-Fi?

Wi-Fi stands for Wireless Fidelity. It is a new standard of networking.

Wi-Fi allows you to access the Internet free of charge. It can give a user the high-speed access they need with the mobility of a laptop or similar wireless device.

The Manchester City Library offers Free Wi-Fi... Take advantage of this service and connect to any of the access points located in the library.

***Your laptop is unique-  
Library personnel will be  
unable to troubleshoot any  
devices used to access this  
free service.***

## Now Introducing...

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## At the Manchester City Library

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT

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### Are there any fees for using Wi-Fi?

No, Wi-Fi is a completely FREE service. You may use it for any period of time without being timed or charged for using the service.

### How secure is Wi-Fi?

Wi-Fi access is not a secure way to access the internet. Having an up-to-date firewall may help. Use caution when sending any personal information over any Wi-Fi network.

### What kind of wireless card do I need to use the service?

Many laptops have built in wireless adapters. However, our public access points broadcast on the IEEE 802.11a and the 802.11g standards.

### Are there any passwords or encryption settings I need to know before connecting to the library's network?

No. Our library has unprotected access. So any Wi-Fi enabled computer may access the Internet without passwords or access codes. Our service, however, is not encrypted. This means that anything sent over the network has the possibility of being intercepted by another party.

### When is Wi-Fi available?

When the library is open you are welcome to use your laptop in any of the public areas of the building.

### Which network (SSID) should I connect to?

Our SSID is ManchesterPublicLibrary.

### How fast is the network connection?

The wireless network has a connection speed of up to 54 Mbps. The reliability and speed of the connection can vary based on the distance from the access point, number of users on the access point and the interference it may receive.



### Does the library offer a public printer on the Wi-Fi network?

No. At this point none of the libraries printers are on a wireless network.